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# President's Page - A.K.A. Mindless Meanderings

by Doug Jennings
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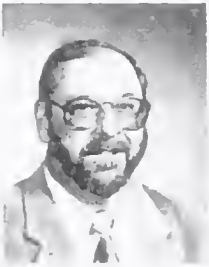

Here it is a new year and I've got a new lease on life-I hope! 2016 was a lost year for me as I dealt with a health issue that took me to way too many doctors, tests, and frustration. It started in September of 2015. I've mentioned in the past that we burn wood for heat at our house. I cut, split, stack, and haul wood quite a bit of the time in preparation for the winter. In the fall of 2015, things that I could usually do in an hour took a day. I'd lost my energy, and I had difficulty getting my breath. After a few months of this, I went to see my cardiologist. By this time, it was late 2015/early 2016. From January until September 2016, I saw cardiologists, pulmonologists, and other 'ologists to try and find what was causing the shortness of breath, lack of energy, and just feeling beat all of the time. September found my original cardiologist telling me that I was an enigma, and he was sending me to the University of Michigan. More tests followed and eventually I was selected to receive a new heart valve. The procedure is called TAV-R (trans-carheter aortic valve-replacement). I had my surgery December 16. It was successful, or at least that's what the doctors have told me. I thought I would be out running through the snow by now. Not happening! I was delighted as a MSU graduate that when I came out of surgery, I did not have a push button on me that played "Hail to the Victors" or there would have been serious repercussions! So, now I'm waiting for the healing to continue and the heart valve to begin working correctly. (If you have had this procedure, please let me know how long it took for you to feel NORMAL. Thanks!) Which brings me to my club topic-ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The offices of president (Doug), vice-president (Jim Best), secretary/treasurer (Carrie Best), and historian (Ed Lantz) are up for election. The club is asking you if you want to run for an office. If so, which one? Or if you would like to nominate someone, do it now. Time is of the essence. The club needs to post the candidates in the April edition of the Bugle so voters can look at who is running for office and make an informed decision on whom to vote for as an officer. If there are no other candidates, I would like a show/vote of confidence in your elected officials, by sending a vote of approval via e-mail or snail mail to Carrie Best at the club's address. I know all the officers try to do what is best for the club members and the club, but you might not feel that way. Let us know!

In the last issue of the Bugle, Ed Lantz mentioned some of the things to do in Denver this summer when the club holds its annual meeting. While attending the Michigan State Numismatic Society's fall convention, I had the great pleasure of meeting one of our members in person.

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Shaundra Fry and her husband were dealers at the MSNS show. Shaundra had a lot of GREAT items in her showcase. Some of the items were Zombie coins, silver Army men, Sugar Skulls, and other interesting pieces of silver ART! We talked about the club having its 2017 meeting in Denver in association with the ANA's summer convention. Shaundra told me that she would be at the ANA show and would volunteer to give a seminar/lecture on the 3 ways of making silver and why there is a premium. I told her that was an excellent idea and topic to bring to the club's meeting and members. Now, there's another thing to make the Denver ANA show special to you.

I did add quite a few items at the MSNS show that I thought were neat pieces for my collection. From Shaundra, I purchased a 3 oz. .999 AR "Mermaid" by Mutiny Metals and a 1 oz. .999 AR "Slave Queen/Octopus." Bob had a 1.9 oz. .999 AR "brick" of Han Solo frozen that was cast by WillsAttic LLC which came with a notarized COA. Other pieces of .999 AR purchased were 1 oz. "We Will Never Forget" and a Swiss Fortuna-Cornucopia.

For Christmas, Santa added the TM-9 "USA-BC" bar, the 2016 "Snow Job," the "Invasion 2," and the "Barrely Holdin' On," which are all produced by CMG Mint, to my collection.

Now that my funds are depleted, I'll have to wait to add more glorious silver art to my collection.

Take good care and keep collecting those pieces of art you love and can afford.

*Doug*

## VP Outlook

by Jim Best
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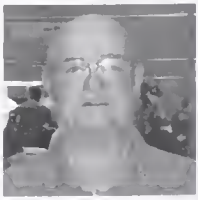

Hope the New Year has started on a positive note for each and every one of you, and that all of your resolutions will be fulfilled.
I have just returned from the 62nd Annual F.U.N. convention in Fort Lauderdale where I manned an IASAC club table. Traffic by the table was not very brisk, but I was able to give out some Silver Bugles and talk to some prospective members, only time will tell.
I made contact with the ANA bourse chairperson and am arranging for the club to have a table at the spring ANA show in Orlando on March 9-11, and the ANA show in Denver on Aug 1-5 where we can have a meeting room for our annual meeting. So things look like they are on the up-and-up for the club in 2017.
On a side note, this is the year for electing officers, if you have a desire to fill one of these positions contact the Sec, Carrie Best at PO Box 5202. Lakeland, Fl 33807.
Till next time keep looking for the bar/round that will fulfill your collection.

*Jim*

# FOR SALE

(Published in StoneAge when men told the truth)

One Ford car with a piston ring,
Two rear wheels and one front spring.
Has no fenders, seat or plank,
Burns lots of gas and hard to crank.
Carburetor's busted half way through,
Engine's missing; hits on two.
Three years old, four in spring,
Has shock absorbers and everything.
Radiator's busted, sure does leak;
Differential's dry; you can hear it squeak.
Ten spokes missing, front all bent;
Tires blown out; not worth a cent.
Has lots of speed, runs like the deuce,
Burns either gas or tomato juice.
Tires all off, been run on the rim --
But it's a dandy Ford for the shape it's in!
---Sent by Mrs. Ralph J. Coleman, Ohio.

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# Price of Silver Contest

Send in your guess for the price of silver!!

Entries must be received or postmarked no later than July 14, 2017. Price of silver will be taken July 30, 2017 at close of business day. Prizes awarded for **1st, 2nd, & 3rd** place closest guess!!

**Please send your entry to:**
**Randy Rush**
**P.O. Box 22**
**Lyerly, GA. 30730**

**My name is:**_____

**My membership number is:**_____

**I am guessing that the price of silver will be**

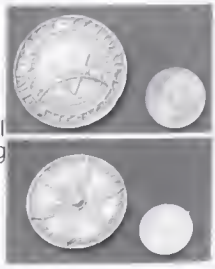
_____**at the closing of the**

**market on July 30, 2017.**

**I am sending my submission no later than July 14, 2017.**

## Anyone know what this is?

More than the value, I would like to find out the history, if possible. I have had the medal for about 60 years.



The edge is marked "MEDALIC ART CO. N.Y. SILVER". It is approximately 1 3/4" in diameter and about 1/8" thick.

Above the "October date" is December VII MCMXLI (December 7, 1941). I guess it was made during WWII, from the dates and message.

Anything would be appreciated.
Please contact Ed Lantz, if you know what this is!
edlantz2001@yahoo.com

# NEW ISSUES
## Recently Released
SUBMITTED
## by CHRIS GEINER

Add the Sleipnir 1 oz silver proof round to your Nordic Creatures collection. 1 troy ounce .999 Fine Silver.

Product details
•Each round is composed of 1 oz, .999 fine silver
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•Manufactured by Anonymous Mint
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Also available in 5 oz size and antique finish.
You can also purchase the 2 previous issues Nidhoggr (Dragon) and Frost King.

Celebrating the historic highway's 90th year, the Route 66 round recalls the history of a nation and the families who traveled it. With more than 80 percent of Route 66 still accessible, it will always be America's Main Street to good times.

Exhibiting a mirror-prooflike finish, the coin-quality piece harkens back to a time when traveling halfway across the country was a nearly impossible dream come true. Featuring eight states: Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, the Silver round's designs highlight an American institution of days gone by!

Round Highlights:
•Contains 1 oz of .999 fine Silver.
•Single rounds come in a protective plastic coin flip. Multiples of 20 will come in a plastic tube.
•Obverse: Iconic Route 66 road sign with the abbreviations of the states the highway traveled through to the left. The dots around the perimeter of the shield and within the numbers are representative of the glass cateye reflectors used to illuminate the original signs during nighttime driving.
•Reverse: Route 66 road sign with the traditional phrase "Get Your Kicks" and the weight and fineness surrounding. Segmented lines around the edge represent the road dividing lines used to separate lanes on the highway.

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# NEW ISSUES
## Recently Released

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John Dillinger which is the 4th Americas Most Wanted issue which is a collaboration with Barrely Living. It contains one troy ounce .999 silver in proof like finish and comes with a COA. Pictures shows front and back of one art bar. Limited mintage of only 500.

Also coming is the 5th Anniversary 5 troy ounce .999 silver art bar in proof like condition celebrating 5 years contributing to the hobby of art bars.

Finally coming out is Snowblowed. Available in prooflike and enamel. Only 85 of each variety will be minted. Each contains one troy ounce .999 silver

This replica Hobo Nickel kicks off the 2017 Silver Hobo Nickel collection. The design is Roman Booteen's adaptation of Albrecht Durer's 1513 "Knight, Death and The Devil".

Round highlights:

- Contains 1 oz of .999 fine silver.
- Individual rounds will come in a capsule along with a certificate of authenticity.
- Antique finish with a mintage of only 5,000 rounds.
- Obverse: intricately detailed on a 1921 Morgan silver dollar, it features a knight on his mount traveling through an otherworldly valley with beasts and ghastly figures.
- Reverse: featured on a Morgan silver dollar, creating a rare double obverse hobo nickel. Inspired by the mythology that surrounds trees, a twisted and ghoulishly tree represents all threat makes us wary on a dark night in the woods. From the tree's gaping mouth reaches a fist clasping a snake, while endlessly entwined serpents coil around the trunk and branches. Entangled in the roots lie a sword, skull and quiver of arrows, symbols often used to represent death.
- Edge-marked with a unique mint number matching the certificate of authenticity.
- Also available in 5 oz .999 silver

# Denver, Colorado August 1-5, 2017
# IASAC General Membership Meeting
# Make your Plans NOW to attend!
# Some FUN things to do while in Denver!

The ANA World's Fair of Money will be August 1-5, 2017. The hours will be 10 AM-5:30 PM on August 1-4 and 10:00 AM-4 PM on August 5.

The venue will be the Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th Street in Denver.

The host headquarters hotel will be at the Sheraton Downtown Hotel. The room rate will be $184 single/double or $194 triple/quad. If you want to be that close, you may want to reserve your room now.

The IASAC meeting times and locations of our get-togethers will be announced in a future issue of the Silver Bugle.

The ANA will have organized tours to places of interest but do not have the details at this point.

We are going to have some organized day trips as well for IASAC members. I would appreciate anybody letting me know if you are interested in any of the following ideas. If enough members are interested we can get a van and therefore cut down on the number of cars going to these places and have more fun by being together.

**Ideas are:**

Denver Mint and Capital Building
Downtown Aquarium
Molly Brown House
Coors Brewery
Rocky Mountain National Park/Estes Park
Pikes Peak

Or what would you like to do?????

More info later. Please exchange your ideas to make this our best convention ever.

Ed Lantz

**edlantz2001@yahoo.com**

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# ...for the funny bone by Randy Rush

## Happy Valentines Day!

Valentine's Day Dream —

After she woke up, a woman told her husband, "I just dreamed you gave me a diamond necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," he said. That evening the husband came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it--to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams"!!

What do you say to your single friends on Valentine's Day? Happy Independence Day!

The lingerie store where my aunt works was crowded with shoppers selecting Valentine's Day gifts for their wives. A young businessman came to the register with a lacy black negligee.
My aunt noticed that the next customer, an elderly farmer, was holding a long flannel nightgown and kept glancing at the younger man's sexier choice. When it was his turn, the farmer placed the nightgown on the counter. "Would you have anything in black flannel?" He asked.

My friend Mark and I work in a lawn-mower-parts warehouse. Somehow Mark got the idea that his wife did not want a card on Valentine's Day, but when he spoke to her on the phone he discovered she was expecting one. Not having time to buy a card on his way home, Mark was in a quandary. Then he looked at the lawn-mower trade magazines scattered around the office — and got an idea. Using scissors and glue, he created a card with pictures of mowers, next to which he wrote: "I lawn for you mower and mower each day."

My high-school English teacher was well known for being a fair, but hard, grader. One day I received a B minus on a theme paper. In hopes of bettering my grade and in the spirit of the Valentine season, I sent her an extravagant heart-shaped box of chocolates with the pre-printed inscription: "BE MINE." The following day, I received in return a Valentine from the teacher. It read: "Thank you, but it's still BE MINE-US."

Happy Valentines Day to ALL the Very Special Ladies in our lives!!
Remember, Confucius say....Happy Wife = Happy Life!

Randy Rush

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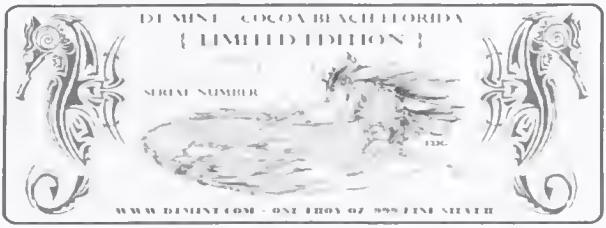


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# Brain Teaser

Winners will be selected from correct answers received on or before March 3, 2017.

Name_____

**Mail to: Brainteaser, PO Box 5202, Lakeland, FL 33807-5202**

Thanks to all those who sent in an answer to the last puzzle created once again by Carlton Dodge. Thanks, Carlton! The theme was Solar System" Congratulations to M.F. Kendrick, Nancy Yee, and Lynnae Clark. Are the puzzles too hard for everyone else? There were no words listed twice this time. Carlton works hard on these puzzles, so I hope the rest of you actually work them. It's not mandatory for you to send your work to me.. but you might win a prize if you do!

For your challenge this month, find these words relating to: Volcanos!
Please find: **AA, ASH, BELT OF FIRE, CALDERA, CINDER, CONE, CRATER, CRUST, ERUPTION, ETNA, EXPLOSION, EXTINCT, FAULT, FISSURE, GAS, IGNEOUS, KRAKATOA, LAVA, MAGMA, MANTLE, MAUNA LOA, MOLTEN MOUNTAIN, PAHOEHOE, PELEE, SEISMOGRAPH, STEAM, STROMBOLI, TECTONIC PLATE, VENT, VESUVIUS, VOLCANOLOGIST**

Is there any word that appears twice?_____

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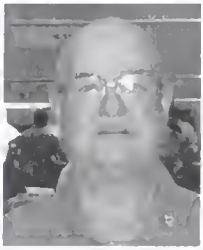

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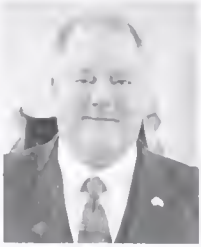

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## FROM THE BEGINNING VIII

By Ed Lantz

Highlights from The Silver Bugle in 1988.

The Rare 3 Footed Dopey (Error) $135.00
Bill Cassin helped with the winning float in the Mother Goose Parade
Will Rossman came across a Spruce Goose rectangle from Letcher Mint

Somoyi Creates Sherlock Holmes Centennial Medal. This was in the shape of Sherlock Holmes face. $99.50 with 300 Mintage. Have any of you ever seen one of these?

Star Wars –The First Ten Years from Rarities (Round) was issued
The Crown Animal Series (Rounds) were issued $11.95 each
The Christmas Teddy Bear (Rectangle) was issued by The Mint $34.95 enamel $12.95 silver
Charles Lindbergh 60th Anniversary (Round) Sold by Gold & Silver Company $27.95
The Silver Mine had a full page ad with many desirable rounds and rectangles listed.
Ken Macomer had a half page ad with items he was selling.
College Bowl Commemorative Medallions had a full page ad for 12 Bowl game rounds

1988 Winter Olympics was issued at a cost of $20 for members and $25 for non-members. This was IASAC's 4th issue.

Harry Forman had a half page ad.
Liberace (round) was issued by Frye and Associates. $84.95 Each
Full page ad for the Cartoon Celebrity Series (Rounds). Issue price was $15.95 Each. Albums were $12.50.
Corrections of the 4th edition Silver Art Bar Guide were included with pictures.

More from 1988 the next issue. 1988 was a great year for silver art collectors.

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***Be sure your membership is paid for 2017. Dues are due now! Send your dues renewal to Carrie Best Secretary/Treasurer, PO Box 5202, Lakeland, FL 33807-5202. Or send via paypal to IASACBugle@aol.com via friends and family(no fees).***

## IASAC Treasury Update

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| Balance Forwarded(Balance as of September 1,2016) | | | $7,140.44 |
| Income: | | | |
| Dues: | 170.00 | | |
| | $ 170.00 | | $7,310.44 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Publishing *Silver Bugle* & Postage | | 408.18 | |
| ANA Dues for 2016 and 2017 | | 50.00 | |
| Postage | | 18.33 | |
| | | $ 476.51 | |
| Ending Balance as of December 31, 2016 | | | $6,833.93 |

*Carrie Best*
*Treasurer/Secretary*

***Thanks*** *to those who donated merchandise or money: Randy Guberman, Eda Walters, Randy and Teresa Rush and others anonymously. Several members send extra money when paying their dues as donation to the cause.*
*Our membership total is at 198 as of December 31, 2016.*
***New members are***: **Daniel Batchelor and Sean Page**

## ANA Membership

First of all, if you are a current member of the ANA, please send your membership number to Carrie Best at iasacbugle@aol.com. We will receive a $5 discount on our ANA dues per member number provided. This year we paid only $25.00 instead of $75.00 due to ten people giving us their #'s.

If you are planning on attending the IASAC Convention in Denver, August 1-5, 2017 it will be to your advantage to join the ANA today. Just go to www.money.org and sign up. If you were a previous member just use your old credentials or ask them to provide them. If you put in forgot user name it will be provided to you. If you forgot the password they will send you the link to change it. Then email Carrie and tell her what your ANA number is so we get the discount. The sooner the better as dues are due sometime in November each year.

Your ANA membership will get you into the Coin Show at no charge.

We are excited about having our 32nd Annual IASAC Convention in conjunction with the 125th ANA Money Show.

We hope to see you there!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Ed Lantz

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## International Association of Silver Art Collectors

The International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC), established in 1985, is dedicated to the silver art bar and round hobbyist, collector, dealer and producer. All persons interested in this unique hobby are invited to join. The club regularly publishes the newsletter *The Silver Bugle*, providing some of the most interesting reading for you, the member. Not only do you receive advanced notice of new rounds and bars, you may also take advantage of specials offered by the many IASAC member-dealers. We also produce limited edition silver bars and rounds for our members and feature special contests for prizes. Isn't it time for you to take advantage of the benefits available as a member of IASAC?

I would like to become a member of the largest silver art club in the world, please enroll me today! *Please Print*

**NAME:**_____

**ADDRESS:**_____

**CITY/STATE/ZIP+4:**_____

**TELEPHONE:**_____ **OCCUPATION:**_____

By accepting memberhsip in IASAC, I agree to abide by the byaws of the club and to act with integrity in all business transactions.

SIGNATURE:_____

REFERRED BY:_____

My Email is:_____ ☐ May we publish your email?

Junior members, age 17 and younger are also welcomed, with permission of their parent or guardian. Junior members do not have voting rights and dues are half that of regular members.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:_____

Send check or money order

**Mail to: IASAC, PO Box 5202, Lakeland, FL 33807-5202**

Dues are $20 the first year; renewals are $15/year;
International rates are $30 first year; renewals are $20/year.
or pay by ***PAYPAL*** via friends and family **IASACBugle@aol.com**

IASAC has some older club rounds and bars still for sale!

# www.thesilverbugle.com

**Store items can be found on our website!**

## Classified Ads

WANTED: $5.00 2015 Canadian Maple Leaf with the "Heart" privy. Issued for the Fisher House Foundation. 1oz. Silver JM MTB statue of Liberty with no copyright on back. Hans Nagowski - #917, 780-453-1480 hansnag@shaw.ca

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FOR TRADE: Bronze Amarillo Coca-Cola bar for an antique Bronze Bruswick, GA. weight 30-33 gr. For trade silver Amarillo Coca-cola bar for Silver Evansville type 3. CRAIGMULLIGAN@GMAIL.COM

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For sale or trade IASAC club bars and rounds, silver 1994, 1996, 1998, 2002, 2010, 2011.Wanted to buy, silver 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 2001, and most pre 2010 enameled and bronze. rush188@windstream.net

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Want to buy Coca Cola silver and bronze bars and rounds. And 75th anniversary albums for bars and rounds. Will buy your collection. I have Lots to trade with also. rush188@windstream.net

## Bits & Pieces

Everyone must have been busy with the holidays and spending time with family as I didn't get much in way of correspondence. I'm hoping everyone had a pleasant holiday and ready for 2017. Our President, Doug Jennings underwent heart surgery just after Christmas and is awaiting for his body to accept the surgery so he can play out in the snow and feel better. Our best felt wishes for a speedy recovery go out to him. We want to see you running full force in Denver by August, Doug.

Jim and Carrie Best attended the FUN show in Fort Lauderdale the first week of January. And yes....they were in Fort Lauderdale when the shooting took place at the airport, but were not in the airport when it happened. They knew of several people from the show who were in that terminal when it happened, but all escaped unharmed. Might take them awhile to get their luggage back, though. Many coin dealers had to change flights and reroute their way back home on Saturday and Sunday. Everyone needs to be aware of their surroundings when attending all coin shows. BE SAFE ALWAYS!!

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